

# STATE CHAMPIONS

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**Sierra Hill & Justin Vargas**  
Public Forum Debate



**Gavin Doan**  
Humorous Interp.

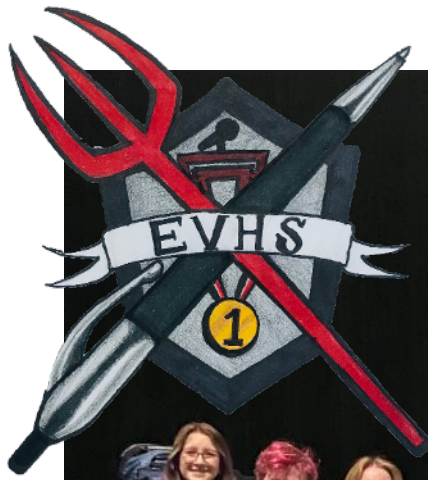


**Sam Maule (Right)**  
Poetry Interp.



**Molly McAdams (Left)**  
Congressional Debate

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**TEAM SPIRIT** The team takes a victory photo after their wins at state. The team won 1st in Debate team sweepstakes, 1st in overall team sweepstakes, and 3rd in Speech team sweepstakes. "3 years ago I never could have pictured myself standing up in front of judges and speaking for 7 minutes straight. I used to hate public speaking, or talking to people in general, but Speech and Debate showed me that there is so much I am able to accomplish if I just step outside my comfort zone," said Sadie Holand ('24). Photo Courtesy of Mrs. Uhnavy

# SPEAK UP!

Speech and Debate has another incredible season and takes home multiple state titles.

The speech and debate team consistently performs extremely well throughout their season, even taking home 4 state titles and overall team sweepstakes this year. The pieces created by the students reflect their interests and individual experiences. From deeply personal stories about things like body shaming, to interesting subjects like graphology (the study of hand writing).

Members of speech and debate learn to express themselves in an eloquent and fervent manner. "It's about sharing your passions, concerns, and knowledge with audience members. It's about changing the world with your voice to be a better place. I am proud to say that I think this team has these priorities in order," says Ms. Uhnavy

